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SUBJECT: TOGO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR TOGOLESE NOMINEES FOR ACSS

- ECOWAS STRATEGIC LEVEL SEMINAR, APRIL 19-24, 2009

 Embassy Lome requests human rights certification for four (04) Togolese officials to attend the ACSS - ECOWAS Strategic Level Seminar in Abuja, Nigeria, on April 19-24, 2009.

12. Information about the four (04) nominees is as follows:

Name: Koudouovoh, Teko Mawuli

Rank: Superintendant

Unit: Police

Occupation: Deputy Director General of Police

Date of Birth: October 31, 1961 Place of Birth: Lome, Togo Passport Number: A3163172

Type of Training: ACSS - ECOWAS Strategic Level Seminar

Place of Training: Abuja, Nigeria Date of Training: April 19-24, 2009

Name: Okpaoul, Yaovi

Rank: Captain

Unit: Togolese Armed Forces - Gendarmerie

Occupation: Group Commander Date of Birth: December 31, 1968 Place of Birth: Agbandi, Togo Passport Number: S9500964

Type of Training: ACSS - ECOWAS Strategic Level Seminar

Place of Training: Abuja, Nigeria Date of Training: April 19-24, 2009

Name: Mabalo, Dikliwe

Rank: Togolese Government Official Unit: Ministry of Defense and Veteran Affairs

Occupation: Director of Cabinet Date of Birth: May 11, 1946 Place of Birth: Sotouboua, Togo

Passport Number: A316637

Type of Training: ACSS - ECOWAS Strategic Level Seminar

Place of Training: Abuja, Nigeria Date of Training: April 19-24, 2009

Name: Singo, Ayitou Rank: Member of Parliament Unit: National Assembly

Occupation: President, Defense and Security Commission

Date of Birth: December 31, 1945 Place of Birth: Kante, Togo Passport Number: D9001371

Type of Training: ACSS - ECOWAS Strategic Level Seminar

Place of Training: Abuja, Nigeria Date of Training: April 19-24, 2009

¶3. As of March 13, 2009, Regional Security Officer, Political and Human Rights Officer, and Consular Officer at post have reviewed the nominees' files and found no derogatory information.

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